# FANDOM ANXIOUSLY AWAITS OPENING OF WORLD SERIES

# Yankees Greater Sluggers GIANTS DROP FINAL But Giants Are Faster

Mascot of Yanks Has

Great Pennant Record DDIE BENNETT, the little

mascot of the Yankees, has a great pennant winning record, but he is at sea as to his world series record. However, he predicts a victory for the Yankees in no un-

Can you imagine such ingratitude? Here I make them win two, and then they give me the go-by! They go to Cleveland without me—and what do they do? Lose the series.

"But I will be on the job all through the coming series—unless that big bat boy of the Giants kidnaps me. To tell you the truth, I don't like those birds that hang around him. I think they are jealous of my record and will do anything to get me out of this series. But I am going to get a husky guy to keep suspicious persons away from me. I

whelming favorite over a hitless wender team known as the White Sox in 1905, and the under dogs went out and won

Pirates Beat the Cards

on Water Soaked Field

Second Game Is Called Off

Approaching World Series Is Hardest Yet for the

Forecasters.

By DANIEL.

record of 59 set by Babe Ruth and he Yankees bettering by one the team netly the year of the circuit clout. Giants and Yankees in the world's rier which is to be started here on

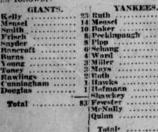
duggers which the Yankees presentower not only in the person of the Scharg and Ward. The ability to ole In the winning of the pennant by iter home run bitting club may or may not be-in a series which

s limited to rine garacs. who top the best among the First we have Ruth with his 59, and then comes Bob Meusel with Kelly, with 23 homers, and ond place among the McGraw luggers we find Emil Meusel, with 14.

he Giants.

ille there is no question that the ees' home run hitting proclivities the pennant for them—it is a very margin at the finish this morning value of the home run as a winner ames is somewhat exoggerated in public mind. The homer is a feat sensational features—not quite as ational now as it used to be—and it is out in the doings of any day. examination of the records will that home runs win comparatively games during the season.

Is a question, for example, if Ruth's some runs won more than fourteen es for the Yankees this year. Still a g of the bat by a Ruth, a Kelly, a er or either of the Meusels may a hob with any ball game and with series of only nine contests. The erun hitters of the local clubs are



## Giants Are Faster.



Hardest Series to "Dope."

A study of hitting records, a study of stealing records, a comparison of speed and pepper—these make the problem all the harder in this particular case. Experts agree that the world's series of 1921 is the hardest to "dope" since the result was intilated. Just when you reach one conclusion you atrike "dope" which leads you the other way.

Nobody really knows how the pitchers of the rival clubs will shape up in the hig series. The Giants have no Matty of 1905, the Yankees have no Chesbro of their great pennant fight of 1904. No Alexander of haleyon days, no Johnson at his best looms up in this classic. And the "doping" thereof is all the taugher.

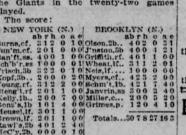
# GAME OF SEASON

Burleigh Grimes Big Factor in Brooklyn's 7 to 4 Victory Over Champions.

The New York Giants, champions of the National League for 1921, brought the season to a close yesterday at Ebbets Field by dropping the final contest to Brooklyn. The Dodgers triumphed by a score of 7 to 4. McGraw that series would be the champions of the American League, and the Yanks galloped forward and took three out of four games. In other words, when it came to the pinch the New York teams were there. They didn't win eventually by beating weaker teams, but by stopping their chief rivals in their tracks. Thus they proved themselves of real championship calibre. a victory for the Yankees in no uncertain language.

"I have had three mascotting jobs. I was with the White Sox in 1919 when they won the pennant, I was with the Dodgers in 1920 when they took the flag and now I am with the Yankees—a thire pennant winner," said Bennett yesterday. "However, I haven't won a world series yet. But don't think that it was my fault, I expect the Yankees to come through, and I am doing everything I can to make victory sure.

"You see, the White Sox threw me down when they threw the series to the Reds in 1919," continued the mascot. "That certainly was not my fault. I was altogether honest, along with Colline and Sonal.



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CHICAGO, Oct. 2 (American) .- The American League season was brought to a close here to-day with Chicago scoring

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# FINAL STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Pittsburgh St. Louis Boston Brooklyn

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TEW YORKERS are not only proud of their baseball teams for winning the flags in their respective leagues, but they also are proud of the manner in which they won them.

titutes in the field.

And now for the first time in baseball history a New York team is to meet a New York team for the baseball championship of the world. However the series results, the championship will stay in New York. And the fans will soon know, not only which is the best team in New York, but also

to star in a world's series.

From all indications this should be a series filled with hard hitting. Both the contestants can hit, although they play a very different style of baseball. But there are sluggers in there who are going to get hold of a ball now and then, in spite of all that any pitcher can do. It should be one of

The easiest way to give up smoking is to be caught in a rain storm five miles from nowhere without any matches.

A reliable system for coming out even at poker is to play bridge

### THE LINE BUCKER.

A rush line was an easy matter to him;
He would split it as wood splits beneath the ax;
But 'twas said by all the faculty who knew him
That a line of Horace stopped him in his tracks.

It makes a man more popular to leave footprints in the sands of than heel prints in the sands of golf courses.

The reason that no baseball team has adopted ivory colored suits is that

# Browns Beat the Tigers

DETROIT, Oct 2 (American).—St. Louis won third place in the American League to-day by defeating Detroit in the final game of the season, 12 to 3.

The visitors batted Cole hard with men on bases, while Davis kept the one of the season of th

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# **Burns and Sallee Have**

P.C. of their "home" games in the world series at the Polo Grounds, there were plenty of reserved seats unsold. These are for games 2, 4, 6 and 8, home games for the Yanks. The Yanke office is at the Yanks.

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## Chicago Takes Two Games and Land in Third Place From the Cincinnati Reds

YANKEES AT BEST;

Helped Beat Red Sox in Last

Pennant Game.

By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

A Correction for Grimes. Burleigh Grimes, the Brooklyn pitcher, who beat the Giants yesterday, asks that a correction be made in his record of games won and lost. The latest "dope" charges him with thirteen defeats for the season. He says he has lost but twelve, and that including yesterday's game he has won twinty-two and lost twelve.

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## ROD AND GUN NEWS

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# Toney Is Most Likely to Beat Yanks, Says Robbie

The Babe's 59th Home Run ship. At Ebbets Field yesterday the leader of the Dodgers declared hat it was a very hard series to "dope" out, and that he regarded the scrap as an even one—a tossup. "I think that the series will be one of the hardest as ar even one—a tossup. "I think that the series will be one of the hardest fought in the history of the classic," said Robble. "The Yanks have tremendous hitting strength. We saw that early in the spring, when we travelled North with them. Ruth and Meusel are terrors. They have good pitching and some speed. However, the Giants are faster, and they are no mean hitters of all the Giants' pitchers I regard Fred Toney as the most likely to beat the Yankees. I see that Arthur Nehf is generally boosted to beat the American Leaguers, but I pick Toney. He will make the Yankees hit at a lot of bad balls. His style is just suited for beating a lot of swingers like the Yanks. It will be a great series."

while Robble declines to hame a tayoric, most of the plants that they believed the Giants the better club. That, no doubt, was only natural—National Leaguer for National Leaguer. Only two Dodgers came out in favor of the Yankees, and they were Dutch Ruether, the left handed pitcher, and Hal Janvrin, the infielder. Janvrin was with the Red Sox and Senators before he came into the National League, and he had a lot of

"I hold that an American League club has the edge before a ball is thrown," declared Janvrin. "The National Leaguers always change their style in a world's series. They take it altogether too seriously. That holds with greatest force as regards McGraw. He runs his club all the time, and when his players get into a big series against a club they are meeting for the first time they are likely to be at a loss. The American League clubs never change their style for a world's series. They play it like any other set of games—and usually they win."

Ruether said that he believed the Yankee hitters too strong for the

Frisch alone will upset the American Leaguers. He and some of the others are too speedy, and they ought to win. That Frisch is a streak of lightning, and the Yanks will not stop him," announced Peterkin. Ivy Olson was of the opinion that Nehf and Douglas would beat the Yankees. Unlike Robbie, lvy was not so sure about the ability of Toney to turn the trick.

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